Supply of electric power to villages in Mysore Taluk.

Q.—569. Sri SHIVANANJE GOWDA (Mysore Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of villages in Mysore Taluk to which facilities for supply of electricity have been provided ;

(*b*) whether the villagers of Udpur, Belavadi, Martikyatanahalli, Dasanakoppalu, Mellahalli, Hosahundi, Yeraganahalli, Bandipalya, Gudamadanahalli, Lakshmipur, Anandur, Bikkanahalli and Kallur villages of this taluk, have not requested for the supply of electricity to the said villages ;

(*c*) the steps taken on the representation in respect of each of these villages and the stages at which each case stands (details to be furnished) ;

(*d*) out of the said villages, whether it is not possible to afford facilities for installing pumps to the wells in Udpur, Hosahundi, Bandipalya, Gudamadanahalli and Kallur ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Mandakally, Lalithadripuram, Uthanahalli, Nachanahalli, Parasuramanahalli, Rayanakere, Kumarabeedu, Hinkal, Kurubarahalli, Belagula, Bilikere, Kumbarakoppal, Krishnarajasagar, Kukkanahalli, Yelwal, Jayapura and Kuppegala.

(*b*) Villagers of Udpur, Belavadi, Marathikyathanahalli, Mellahalli and Lakshmipura have requested for power supply to their villages.

No requisition has been received from other villagers.

(*c*) 1. Udpur — approximate estimated cost Rs. 51,000.

2. Belavadi Rs. 23,500.

3. Lakshmipura Rs. 12,200.

4. Harohalli and Mellahalli Rs. 97,500.

The estimates referred to have just been prepared after surveying the villages and are under scrutiny. If the schemes are found to be remunerative and sufficient funds are available, they will be put up for orders of Government during 1953-54.

(*d*) It will be possible and necessary action will be taken when requisitions are received.

Business of the House.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Regarding the future work of this House, I wish to make this statement. Many members of the House are anxious to know the future programme of work for this session to enable them to adjust their engagements. I would propose for consideration that the following programme might be adopted :—

Wednesday, 8th April 1953 (that is, to-day) : Non-official Bills and Resolutions (continued from the 7th).

Thursday, 9th April 1953—Official Business Bills.

Friday, 10th April 1953 and Saturday, 11th April 1953—Debate on the Report of the Committee on Educational Reforms.

The Assembly might adjourn on the 11th April. If any of the Bills remain over for consideration on the 9th April, they may be taken up for consideration when the Assembly meets again.

On the 6th April, I placed on the table of the House a copy of the statement made by the Prime Minister on the formation of the new Andhra State. It has been proposed therein that six taluks of Bellary District should be added on to Mysore. The Government of India have also indicated that a decision regarding the future of Bellary Taluk will be taken during this month. Government are anxious to have the views of this House on this important question. I therefore propose that the Assembly might meet on Monday the 15th June 1953 to consider this question and any other business remaining over for consideration.